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SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *June 27, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that I have nominated Dr. Rodolfo Socarras to be sanitary inspector at the port of Manzanillo.

The communication between the two places is principally among the Cubans and the military. For the present the latter may be discontinued or undergo five days detention here, before sailing. The Cubans who are immunes, can have communication between the two places by having their baggage disinfected prior to sailing.

Freight will either be disinfected or passed as necessary.

I am also taking the same precaution in regard to Baracoa and Gibara, to protect these towns on the north coast.

Respectfully, yours,

HERMAN B. PARKER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Telegram.]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *July 11, 1899.*

WYMAN, *Washington, D. C.*: Nonimmunes for Santiago not allowed to enter or leave without detention. Rigid precautions taken to stamp out disease. Manzanillo barracks infected.—PARKER.

COLOMBIA.

Yellow fever in Panama.

PANAMA, COLOMBIA, *July 3, 1899.*

SIR: The chairman of the board of health of the city of Panama reports that during the months of May and June of this year there have been in the city 58 cases of yellow fever. Of these, 29 have been cured, 23 have died, and 6 were under treatment on July 1. So far as I am able to ascertain there is no yellow fever at Colon, or on this part of the Isthmus outside of Panama.

Yours, respectfully,

H. A. GUDGER,
United States Consul-General.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

ECUADOR.

Guayaquil quarantines against Punta Arenas.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, D. C., July 10, 1899.

SIR: By direction of the Secretary of State, I have the honor to inform you that our consul-general at Guayaquil reports, in his No. 66 of the 14th ultimo, that owing to the alleged existence of yellow fever at Punta Arenas, Costa Rica, the Ecuadorean authorities have established a minimum quarantine of forty-eight hours against vessels coming from that port. Our consul at San José, Costa Rica, has to-day been called upon for a report in the matter.

Yours, respectfully,

THOS. W. CRIDLER,
Third Assistant Secretary.

The honorable the SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.